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1. Elhovo

- a. One battalion of 24 Infantry Regiment which recently arrived here was replaced on 4-5 February 1949 by 30 Infantry Regiment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Tsanev.
- b. The 11 Infantry Regiment, including the Special Battalion, has arrived with about 100 Soviet-manufactured trucks, the majority of which are new. The political commissar of this regiment is Major Genev.
- c. Units of an engineer battalion, including a pontoon company, have arrived from Shumen. Their equipment includes tracked trucks.
- d. A motorized anti-aircraft battery also arrived in early February 1949.

2. Burgas

- a. Work has begun on coastal fortifications south of Burgas with labor supplied by 31 and 34 Labor companies from 3 Labor District at Sliven.
- b. At the end of January, 400 new trucks arrived.

3. Sliven

- a. One hundred of the 100 new trucks which arrived in Burgas were transferred to Sliven and 50 to Yambol.
- b. One squadron of 6 Cavalry Regiment arrived from Yambol in mid-February 1949.
- c. A large number of camouflaged tanks are parked near the Sliven airfield and large quantities of gasoline continue to be delivered.
- d. A carload of Soviet Schmeizers was unloaded on 3 February 101.0 50X1-HUM

4. Yambol

a. It is believed that 30 trucks, possibly half-tracked, left Sliven for Yambol on 10 February 1949. There were two soldiers in each truck, and

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the trucks were filled with ammunition cases.

- b. The hangars are closed, and there are no aircraft on the landing field, but large quantities of gasoline have been delivered.
- 5. Sakar Balkan: Units from 3 and 8 Labor Districts will shortly begin work on new fortifications in this area.
- 6. Svilengrad: The frontier sector in this area is commanded by Captain Zdraykov, an Intelligence officer. This sector recently received a number of small trucks and motorcycles. Some of the motorcycles had been fitted with sidecars carrying machine guns.
- 7. Harmanli: The 30 Infantry Regiment (sub-paragraph la) moved here from El Elhovo, and then moved on to an unknown destination. The 12 Infantry Regiment is still at Harmanli.
- 8. Momchilgrad: In early February 1949, the 19 Infantry Regiment was stationed here.
- 9. Voden: An infantry formation, possibly a regiment, and reported to have been recently organized, is here under the command of Colonel Vilkov.
- 10. Dobrich: There is an internment camp nearby.

11. Miscellaneous:

- a. Considerable quantities of ammunition are being moved to Stara Zagora, Sliven, and the Greek frontier from the Ratkovtsi railroad station.
- b. Three hundred Soviets in civilian clothes have arrived at Stara Zagora, about 150 others at Sliven, and between 30 and 40 at Yambol.
- c. In the village of Captain Andreyovo, which is unidentified, there is a frontier sub-sector headquarters. The commander is Lieutenant Krestev, with Stoyko Stoychev as sanior sergeant, and a Soviet political commissar named Isaev. This sub-sector has a reputation for brutal efficiency.

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